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SECOND SECTION

## KEYSTONE NOTES

Attending the beautiful "Pageant of Jewels" held at the Biltmore Hotel in the Sala De Ora last week from Keystone were: Mrs. Harry C. Roque and daughter, Audree, of Grace street, and Mrs. George Nahmens of Carson street. Personal invitations were received by these Keystone folk to attend the gorgeous display of jewels held by the California-Gold and Silver-Smiths' Association under personal direction and supervision of Peggy Hamilton. Over a dozen well-known motion picture actresses and a larger number of mannequins appeared on the program as well as Miss Hamilton who appeared in several creations and jewels, particularly one ensemble of jewels valued at two and one-half million dollars, the most elaborate and magnificent display of priceless gems ever to be worn individually at a public appearance.

Mrs. Barbara Berry of Dolores street is sojourning in Monrovia for two weeks in an effort to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schuske of Torrance were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends and relatives on Saturday evening, May 17, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John O. Bartz, 21681 Dolores street, here. The celebration of the fortieth wedding anniversary of the couple was the occasion of the event. Games were played and music furnished further diversion for the group during the evening hours which were culminated by the serving of a late supper by the hostess, Mrs. Bartz. A beautiful bridge lamp was presented to the bride and groom of forty summers by the assembled group which included: Mrs. Albert Kerber and niece, Miss Kerber, the Misses Alta and Luta West, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West of Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. George Nauman, Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer, Misses June and Georgia Kramer, Mrs. Kate Barnard, Mrs. Alvina Nauman, Miss Dorothea Nauman, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson, Edwin Potter, Mrs. Louise

McLaughlin, Bernice Stobbe, Edward Potter of Hollywood; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Bartz and children, Franklin, Wayne and Phillips.

Keystone, as well as other communities in the harbor district, appears to have been hit by an epidemic of measles and whooping cough.

The annual election of officers will be held on Saturday evening at the regular meeting of the Keystone Chamber of Commerce following a picnic supper which will be held at Booster's Hall on Main street for the members of the chamber and their families. The supper will be held at 6:30 and a large attendance is anticipated by the president, Thomas A. Cowan. Important business matters pertaining to the community at large will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith of San Diego, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sleppy and family on Carson street. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sleppy and Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith attended the Chino Pioneers picnic at Chino.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harshman of Figueroa street, are enjoying their vacation at Modesto and Big Bear Lake this week.

James B. Russell of Main street is spending the week in San Francisco.

Those attending the roast pork dinner held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Harbor City Community church on Friday evening from Keystone were: Mr. and Mrs. George Nahmens and daughter, Ruth, Miss Audree Roque, Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlin and daughters, Adelle and Georgia Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest and son, Charles, and daughter, Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtier and son, Glen, of Reseda, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

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## INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT P.-T.A. MEET

Torrance Organization Holds Closing Session of the Year on Tuesday.

Installation of new officers will be a part of the program offered at the next and final meeting for the year of the Torrance Parent-Teachers Association on May 27. The meeting will be called to order at 2 p.m.

There will be no speaker, but the program will include the final business session of the year with reports of officers. Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, president, will preside.

The business meeting will be followed by a fashion show of dresses made by girls of the home economics classes of the A-6 grade, under the director of their teacher, Miss Agnes Crammins.

New officers for the year to be installed are: Mrs. J. E. Hitchcock, president; Mrs. E. Forrest Young, vice president; Mrs. Russell Hodge, secretary; Mrs. J. Keener, treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Wood, historian.

To complete the program, the development center will put on a puppet show, assisted by the girls' glee club from the bungalow school rooms.

## Clarksons Leave For Three Months Trip To England

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson of 220th street, will leave Monday morning for an extended visit in England and France. They will sail at 6 a.m. Monday morning on the S. S. Virginia, going via the Panama Canal to New York. June 14, they will sail on the S. S. Atlantic for Liverpool.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson plan to sail down the St. Lawrence river to Montreal and make sight-seeing trips through Canada and the United States.

## Abandoned Homesteads of The Desert

"A Summers' Week-End Trip"

By HERB SUMMERS, Torrance

Here is suggested a week-end trip which will provide an automobile ride; escape from the usual Sunday crowds; a bit of exercise, if you like; plenty of good, clean air; all the sunshine you can absorb; some different scenery and a new interest worth thinking about.

Your destination lies near Victorville, a distance of approximately 125 miles from Torrance. With any car, this can be made in less than 5 hours. Five hours en route Saturday afternoon, with the same Sunday evening, will leave from early morning Sunday until time to go home. If you want to get home at 10 p.m., you will therefore have 8 hours or so for the explorations about to be outlined.

In case you don't know the way to Victorville, go out the foothill boulevard to Upland, go north on Euclid avenue, Upland, about a mile and a half to Highland avenue. Then proceed east on Highland avenue to Cajon Pass, where you turn north again. Victorville is about 15 miles beyond the summit of Cajon Pass.

Victorville is a good place to stay Saturday night. There is a hotel or two, as many auto camps and almost unlimited camping space, particularly 3 or 4 miles beyond the town, near the Mojave River. All you have to do is take your pick.

The desert is lovely at this season of the year, so remember, when you get up in the morning, that you have 8 or 9 hours before starting home, and do not hurry, but look at the vast panoramas of blue hills, snow covered ranges of the San Bernardino mountains, forests of Joshua trees and the cloudless sky. Somehow the sky seems greater, more nearly infinite when it is unclouded.

Three miles beyond Victorville,

just before the paved road crosses the river, is a sign pointing to Adelanto, a few miles to the west. Take this road. It winds down the river and along the old Turner Ranch. This is about a mile after turning. This was one of the earliest California ranches and was for a great many years the principal stopping place for the immigrants. It is used now by the Adelanto people as a pumping plant, owned largely by Mr. Richardson, one of the officers of the Hoppoint company, makers of electrical appliances. He is a pleasant man and likes to talk to visitors. He will tell you of the success of the farms and show you the fine orchards where formerly there was only a relentless desert.

After you have seen Adelanto and had some of their delicious sweet cider, come back along the road you were just over, for a distance of about 2 or 3 miles. At this point there are several roads, or trails, leading away to the north. Some are quite dim and others apparently well traveled. Select one and start out.

Avenue of Desolation.

You are now on what it pleases me to call "The Avenue of Desolation." A few miles out these roads are more examples of failure, more pathetic relics of faded dreams, than any other place in California. For here, on every square mile of many, many miles, was once a farm—the homestead of some poor family who tried to

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## AUXILIARY TO GREET NAT. PRESIDENT

Torrance Members of Auxiliary Will Attend County Council Meeting Wednesday.

At a capacity meeting to be held at Patriotic Hall in Los Angeles next Wednesday evening, members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Los Angeles county will pay homage to their national president, Mrs. Mary Virginia Macrae.

The meeting, which is to be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Council, will draw hundreds of Auxiliary members from all Posts in the county.

Mrs. Macrae is on her official tour and will spend only five days in California. She will come from San Diego to Orange county, and be entertained at a luncheon at St. Anna Inn in Santa Ana Wednesday noon. Wednesday night she will be the guest of Los Angeles county chapters at Patriotic Hall, and leave Thursday for northern California and Oregon.

Members of the Bert S. Crossland Post of the American Legion Auxiliary are especially urged to attend this affair given for the national president. Patriotic Hall is located on South Figueroa street.

## Young Musicians Are Awarded Scholarships

Following a recent recital, scholarships were awarded to three Torrance kiddies by the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music and Art.

Arlis Fossum, Barbara Hall and Muriel Alverson were the ones whose violin selections impressed the conservatory heads and who were awarded the scholarships. Mr. Addis, superintendent of the violin department, announced the awards.

## WALTERIA NOTES

The Walteria "Wildcat" Rangers with C. S. Edmondson, guide, and Miss Pearl Hiner, principal of the school, attended the Woodcraft annual track meet at Los Angeles high school, where they participated in the games Saturday. Points will be announced later. The boys were: Charles Lupin, Frank Flint, John Lupin, Keith Ramsey, Fred and Raymond McLain, Tony Martinez, Neil Whitney, Donald Davis, Franklin Bingham, Masahiko and Tsuruo Yanaguchi, Wayne Cox, David Hogan, Charles Conzo, George Abbott, Paul Kean, Masahiko Mayeda, and George Twaqua.

A small dog owned by O. D. Butterfield of Los Codona street died Monday with what is believed to have been rabies. The dog was a pet and had bitten seven children who had played with him before he was caught. The boys are Delbert and Freddy Butterfield, Wayne Cox, Earl Landers, Pat and Robert Jacobs, and Philip Covington.

Little Patricia Lupin, four-year-old daughter of Charles Lupin of N. Park street, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmondson of N. Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Palmer of Los Codona street, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blatter of Redondo Beach, motored to Los Angeles Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Watter. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blatter of Huntington Park.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers of Park street, chaperoned several of the young people of Walteria at a dance given at the California Hall in Lomita Saturday evening. The young folks were: Misses Valaine Flint, Dorothy Davis, Alice Bingham, Helen Crowe, and Messrs. Lee Large and Lloyd Crowthers.

The Fidels club met at the home of Mrs. H. Conze of Ward street. A pot luck dinner was served and the attraction was devoted to a business session and a

social time. Those present were: Mesdames O. B. Hamilton, J. Crowthers, Charles Bryan, Wm. Crowthers, H. A. Whittacre, W. Whittacre and Miss Frances Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and children of Eagle Rock, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinley of Park street.

Mrs. Alice Gillman of Los Angeles, and Mrs. D. Popper of Long Beach, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowthers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowe and children of Ward street, visited Mrs. Crowe's brother, J. W. Purley, who is confined to the General hospital at Los Angeles, after an operation performed recently.

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler of Ward street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker of Tustin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jasevski and daughter, Patsy Ann, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Ward street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cramer and son, Jackie, spent Sunday in Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crowthers and children of Park street, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Connary of Los Angeles.

Mrs. N. A. Parkinson and son, Tommy, and Ruth Parkinson, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son, Harold, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanner of Long Beach.

Miss Barbara Wade of Park street, spent Saturday visiting with Lorraine and Clyde Hines at their home in Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer and children, Vivian and Ralph, of Redondo Beach, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanner of Long Beach.

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# Vacation Days . . . Weddings In June

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